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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 26, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 26, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification are presented in this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.